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THEY'RE TRYING HARD AGAIN TO GET THE GOVENOR

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Unless all signs fail, the regular reactionary big business faction of the Republican party of California is preparing to center all its efforts in the attempt to kill off Governor Johnson. This element which attempts to hide its sinister purpose under the cloak of Republicanism is no more Republican than it is Democratic. It represents big business and is simply using the name of Republican as a cloak to hide its real purpose. If it can fool the people into supporting it and in defeating Governor Johnson, it will at once begin to tear down the reforms that have been inaugurated in California. Such men as Harrison Gray Otis of the Los Angeles Times and Wm. H. Crocker of San Francisco do not represent free government. If they can gain control of the State government they will at onc ethrow all the weight of government on the side of the corporations and the people of California will have a long and desperate fight to retain the freedom they have gained.

They will begin the attack at once on the initiative, referendum and recall and the ballot law. Once those agencies of free government are ham strung the disintegration of the various reforms in this state will [illegible] movement. Owing to the strength of Governor Johnson up to a year ago they did not dare to show thei rhands. They abided their time. They calculated that in due time the people would be lulled into indifference and then they could begin to reach out again for control. They started last fall and succeeded. They made another step in May and aided by the national situation succeeded again. Next month they hope to finish the the job by defeating Governor Johnson. They have laid their plans to restore big business control of California. If they succeed in this every one of the old reactionary crowd will grow bolder and the next step will be to secure control of the legislature.

Nearly all the big newspapers of the State are in the service of the predatory interests. Governor Johnson is making the fight for the people, Republicans, Democrats, Progresivses, all alike. If he wins they all win because big business will lose. If he wins the railroad companies, the express companies, the telephone companies the power and light companies, the water companies, all the corporate interests that **ruled California for over a generation and charged all the traffic would bear will be kept under control. The rights of the working people and the producers, the women and the children will be advanced.**

CONTEST

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This is your last chance to nominate a candidate in the Hellwig-Lagrave Washington Press Piano Contest. Nomination blanks are printed in this week's Press for the last time. Voting has been going on for two weeks already, and any eleventh-hour candidate will have to do quick work to get a chance at the special prizes awarded each week during the first few months of the contest.

The first special prize — a valuable twenty-six dollar piece set of Rogers Bros. silver — will be given away at the close of voting on Wednesday. August 2, to the candidate having the greatest number of votes at six o'clock. Votes are now being given away at both stores of Hellwig & Lagrave and with subscriptions to the Press. Be sure to ask for them.

The candidates so far nominated are Miss Viola Lund, Miss Juhl, Miss Mamie Rose, Miss Mabel Scribner, Miss Dorothy Ford and Miss Elsie Jung, of Alvarado, Miss Francis, Miss Marian Sequera, Miss Helen Machado, Newark R. F. D.; Miss Mamie Perry, Miss Ollie Perry, Miss Marie Swanson, Miss Linda Lacuna, Miss Agnes Watters, Miss Rose Smith, Decoto; Miss Agnes Olivera, Centerville; Miss Irene Benbow, Irvington; Miss Edith Rose, Niles R F. D.; Miss Mary Bertalozzi and Miss Vera Scott, Niles.

The rules of the contest have been printed in the Press in previous issues.

With every dollar cash purchase at Hellwig & Lagrave one hundred votes are given away.

With every dollar paid on subscriptions to the Washington Press a thousand votes are given away.

NOMINATION BLANK

(GOOD FOR 2000 VOTES.)

I hereby nominate

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as a candidate in the Hellwig Lagrave-Washington Press Contest.

Deposit in box at Niles or Alvarado stores of Hellwig-Lagrave Co.

The Difference

Think over the difference between California with its free government, its protection of the working people, the better chances if affords its women and children, the way it now controls big business, cuts down its thievery and holds out the hope of real democracy to future generations and then compare it with the servile, rotten conditions of ten years ago, when nabobs like W. H. Crocker with his millions were the masters and the working people of California were industrial and political slaves and then think whether you want to exchange your present political and industrial freedom for the old slavery again. To-day your children have an equal chance and say. Will they have it if we go back to the old conditions again?

The people to-day rule in California. If they deliver themselves over to the Crockers and the De Youngs, and the Otises and their lesser hirelings they will invite the old days of corporation rule again. Do you want to go back? Do you want to put yourselves under a boss rdden system again? Do you want to put the yoke back on your childen's necks? If you do vote against Johnson and you will take the first step toward the old slavery.

RURAL ROUTES NOT CHANGED

Word was received this week that the present rural free delivery routes for Niles and Newark are to remain unchanged. M. B. Crane who for the past fourteen years has been the faithful and efficient mail carrier for the Niles route is to retain his position. He is receiving the congratulations of his friends this week over the successful outcome of the rural delivery question.

Newark people also will be glad of the decision as they strenuously objected to losing their route.

Some months ago the postoffice department decided to merge the two routes into one auto route from Niles, Civil service examinations were held but before the new order went into effect the Newark people put up a strong fight to retain their route. After several postponments it has finally been decided to abandon the proposed change.

INSTALL NEW EXCHANGE BOARD

A new exchange board was installed this week at the Newark office of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company.

Mr. Eugene Babb met with quite a serious accident in an auto collision while riding in a jitney last Sunday between San Jose and Los Gatos. His nose was fractured and his lip yas very badly cut, and he suffered severe bruises, but is doing nicely at the present writing.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETS NEXT TUESDAY

The Niles Chamber of Commerce will meet next Tuesday evening and a good attendance is expected. The new ban dstand recently built under the supervision of M. J. Silva of the Band Committee is a neat affair. At present the stand is located on I street but as was stated last wek will be arranged so that it can be moved about.

SPECIAL WEEK-END S P. TRAIN

The special week-end excursion train to Santa Cruz, put on last week as an experiment by the Southern Pacific company, was a great success, and will be given another trial again this week. The experiment seems to have struck the public quite favorably and if its popularity continues, the special will undoubtedly be contined as a regular week-end train.

The new train should meet with a Saturday afternoon, July 29, at 4:01 P. M. and will arrive at Santa Cruz at 6:50 o'clock in the evening. Connections will be made at Felton for Boulder Creek. The return trip will be made Sunday evening. The train will leave Santa Cruz at 6:00 P. M. and will arrive in Niles at 8:50 P. M.

The new tran should meet with a favorable reception among local people. It furnishes the opportunity for a week-end outing at the seashore and i nthe Santa Cruz mountains and it will undoubtedly be well patronized.

ANOTHER WEEK'S REST

The Centerville Sodality baseball team is enjoying another week's much needed rest before playing again. The next game of the season will be played Sunday, August 6th, on the high school grounds, the team visiting to be announced later.

The team will be considerably strengthened at that time Valencia is expected back from Reno this week and wil lprobably do the hurling. Perry will also be back in the game. Breslauer will possibly be included in the lineup at third base.

The team has been badly crippled during the past five or six weeks, with five players on the list of wounded and missing. The rehabilitation will be partly consumated by a week from Sunday and the team may be expected to celebrate the event with a victory.

BENEFIT DANCE TONIGHT

A social dance is announced for Connor's Hall, Niles, this Saturday evening, July 29. The dance will be given for the benefit of the Niles Chamber of Commerce band. The fund for this worthy enterprise is beginning to assume a dignified appearance but is still capable of considerable increase. The music for the dance will be furnished by King's Orchestra and a good time is in store for those who attend. Tickets are being sold for fifty cents to gentlemen, ladies being admitted free.

NILES BOYS SHOW UP WELL

Of the eight Niles boys who went to the border only one, Leslie Nicholls failed on the physical examination.

NEWSPAPERMEN HOLD MEETING IN NILES SUNDAY

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The Country Weekly Newspapers Association of Alameda County was reorganized at a meeting in the Press office last Sunday. W T. Davis of the Pleasanton Times was chosen chairman after A. L. Henry of the Livermore Herald had declined the honor. George H. Oakes or the Hayward Journal was elected secretary. A legislative committee consisting of Chris Runckel and S. C. Smith of the Hayward Review. This committee will look out for legislation affecting the country newspapers at the coming session o fthe legislature.

The Association indorsed the proposed $15,000,000 State Highway bond issue While Alameda County has been well taken care of in the first issue the members felt that it would be a great benefit to other parts of the state to have the present system extended.

The Association also went on record in favor of the publication of the delinquent tax list for the different sections of the county in the newspapers of those sections.

The following newspapers are represented in the Association: Livermore Herald, Livermore Echo, Pleasanton Times, Washington Press, Township Register, Hayward Journal, Hayward Review, San Leandro Reporter, San Leandro Leader, and San Leandro Observer.

The next meeting of the Associa[illegible] will be held at Pleasanton in Sep[illegible]ber.

ALAMEDAS COUNTY'S OLDEST CITIZEN CALLED

1800-1916

Thomas W. Millard was called [illegible] great beyond last Sunday night, [illegible] 23, at 9 o'clock at his home on [illegible]sion Peak. Mr. Millaard was born [illegible] Shepton Mallet, Somersetshire, England, in 1820. He came to the U. S. in 1840 when he served as bookkeeper in New York until 1850 at which time he started for Cal via Nicaragua route, he arrived in San Francisco in the month of November. He has since resided in Alameda County until his demise. He took up general farming on his arrival which he carried along on a large scale until his beautiful home on Mission Peak, where he passed away. He served as notary public a number of years under several different governors.

He was known by all in the surrounding bay counties. He was of a very fine character and beloved by all who knew him.

He married in Alameda County October 4, 1857. Miss Caroline David, a native of Philadelphia. They enjoyed a happy married life until his wife's demise in 1902

He is mourned by four children, Mrs. F. O. Brackett, Thomas, Louis, and Augustus Millard, and two sisters Miss Julia Millard and Miss C. Nelles of Canada.

He died at the ripe old age of 95 years, 9 months. He was laid to rest beside his wife in the I. O. O. F. cemetary in Irvington.

CONGRESSMAN ELSTON COMING HOME NEXT WEEK

Congressman J. A. Elston expects to be in Alameda County next week and will spend the time until the primary election i nthe ditsrict. His supporters have been urging him to come home for a few weeks although he prefers staying in Washington while Congress is in session. He expects to make an act ve campaign during the few weeks before the primary election.

Congressman Elston is very popular in his home city, Berkeley, and will get a big vote there. He has made many friends since his election all over the county. He has been very anxious to serve all his constitutents and no matter from whom the request has come, he has always been found very obliging and prompt.

He has made a good record in Congress and his chances for the Republican nomination are excellent.

DANCE A BIG SUCCESS

A record-breaking crowd of young people from all over the township was present at the Social Dance given in the Town Hall at Centerville last Saturday evening by the young men of that place. As announced the feature of the evening was an exhibition of fancy ballroom dances by Ethel McMahon of San Francisco and M. E. Duarte of Hayward This couple have quite a reputation about the bay section for their very graceful interpretaition of some of the latest steps, and this feature did much to add to the good time in store for those who attended.

Coming Events

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¶ July 29: Saturday. Dance, Connor's Hall, Niles. Benefit Niles Chamber of Cammerce Band. Union music by King's Orchestra. Ad mission fifty cents for gentlement, ladies free.

COMING

¶ August 2: Wednesday, 6 P.M. First count of ballots in Hellwig-Lagrave-Washington Press contest, and awarding of first special prize — a twenty-six piece set of Rogers Bros. silver

¶ August 3. Thursday. Whist Tournament, I. O. O. F .Hall, Niles. Benefit Corpus Christi Church.

¶ August 6, Sunday. Annual Celebration S. P. R. S. I. at Corpus Christi Church, Niles.

¶ August 6. Sunday. Baseball at Centerville.

¶ August 14: Monday. High school reopens.

CITY AND CO. GOVERNMENT

(We reprint herewith the copy sent out by the City and County Government Association concerning a proposed revision of the school system. We don't know who is sponsor for this scheme but he or she as "K. C. B." says, "whoever it was" is not a[illegible] familiar with rural school conditions in Alameda County as a person ought to be who starts out to reform conditions. As the proposed changes are only so far in tentative form it might be well for our people to make suggestions to the City and County Government Association. The editor of The Press will be glad to see that they get tot he Associations' attention.)

Oakland, July 22. — It is the purpose of the City and County Government Association in the charter it is now preparing for a proposed consolidated government to standardize all the schools of Alameda county so that, as far as the country schools go, they shall be the equal to the best in any of the larger cities.

There are sixty-four different school districts in the county, officered by as many different school boards and with probably no twoo f them following any set standard, according to the committee having charge of the section devoted to schools.

Each of these boards is composed of an average of four members, making a total of more than 250 people concerned in planning for what should be a single standard.

It is manifestly impossible, according to the committee, that there can be any unanimity of educational programme when each district is ruled by a defferent board of men who probably make no pretense of being an authority in educational matters.

At present there is the county superintended of schools and a superintendent of schools for each of the cities of Oakland, Berkeley, and Alameda and the standard of each of these cities differs from each other and from that of the county. This is but one of the minor evils resulting from a multiplicity of officials.

Under the new plan, the administration will be centralized in a single board of education. The city and county will be divided into school districts (the existing districts are preserved for the present) and each district need meet only the expenses arising within its own territory.

This board will consists of eleven members, who shall be qualified electors of the city and county and receive their offices by appointment. The term of office is six years and the compensation $5 per meeting not to exceed $50 in any one month.

There is provision for scientific estimates for the school budget and borough boards are given the power to make appropriations in addition to the moneys derived from state and county funds and appropriations, such borough apropriations to be expended according to the terms of appropriation.

WHIST TOURNAMENT

Theladies of Corpus Christi Church of Niles are to give another of their enjoyable Whist Tournaments on Thursday afternoon, August 3, at the I. O O. F. hall in Niles. Refreshments will be served by the ladies before adjournment. A good crowd is looked for. The admission will be twenty-five cents.

GOOD CROP OF LAW VIOLATORS AT MATTOS' COURT

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Justice Mattos sentenced a goodly number of violators of the speed laws at the regular session of his court in Centerville Wednesday of this week. While the number of invited guests was not large as it has been on some previous occasions a very busy session was enjoyed.

Those who contributed fines to the good roads fund included the following: Larkin Day, J Dutra, W. Schnitzer, Phil Rutherford, H. E. Swanson, J. C. Ady and George Seebach, A. C. Hoover and J. G. Travers deposited bail.

The following cases were continued for one week: ThaneL. Clark, W. A. Barbour, B. Barish, Frank Martinelli, L. M. Hale and Ralph M. Heintzz.

Two other cases, continued from the week before, were also disposed of at Wednesday's session.

Louis Melani, arrested upon the charge of disturbing the peace upon the warrant of Josephine Brown of Newark, was found not guilty, after the examination of nearly a dozen witnesses. The charge was made as the result of a quarrel arising over the nocturnal wanderings of some cattle, and the damage caused thereby Leonard Rose represented the defendant, and Deputy District Attorney Clark, acted for the prosecution.

Tony Lewis ,arrested upon a charge of battery, preferred by Joe Duarte was found guilty and fined twenty dollars. The evidence showed that Lewis had actually struck the first blow. It also showed that the defendant was quite patient before he actually began to use Queensbury methods. Duarte was given a severe scoring by Justice Mattos for having provoked the wrath of which he became the subsequent victim. Lewis was defended by Jos. Dias.

After a very interesting session adjournment was taken.

The construction of school buildings is placed in the hands of the board of public works.

"Revolutionary reorganization is the only means of bringing the rural schools of the state up to a standard which will keep rural youths in school", was a statement of Prof. Alexis F. Lange recently at a teachers meeting at the University of California, and it is the purposes of the new chacrter to produce that standard throughout Alameda County.

"The salvation of the rural schools lies in adopting for the counties the principles and practices worked out in the experience of American cities". was another statement of Prof. Lange which coincides with the efforts of the City and County Government Association.

"Under such a plan", says Prof. Lange, "one ungraded, one-teacher school after another would join the pioneering conditions from which it sprang in historical museums, and the diminishing survivors would be supervised. Accessible to the steadily growing majority, would be consolidated schools, sightly, hygienic, well-equipped inside and outside for work and play, each with its school teachers' cottage and suitable social center arrangements.

"There would be little to hinder the plan for the developmetn of the intermediate school as a connecting link, some with high schools and others wit hrural occupations and vocations. Feeble duplications would be prevented and teachers would be less liable to become victims of local squabbles, and one, persona non grata in one place, would by transfer, become persona gratssima".

SUICIDE

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Peter Gobia, an Italian farmer, deliberately threw himself under the 8 o'clock train Wednesday night and was instantly killed. Just as the train was pulling out the man was seen to make a run for the train and threw himself on the track between the baggage car and the smoker. Before the train could be stopped he was ground to pieces both legs being severed from the body.

Gobia had been drinking during the day and was seen hanging about the station for some time before the train pulled in. No intimation of his intention to commit suicide was given by him and before his rash act could be prevented he had thrown himself on the rails.

The excited bystanders at once shouted to the train crew but the time the train was stopped and the man's body removed from the rails, life was extinct.

Gobia was about thirty years old and so far as can be learned has no relations in this country. He was a native of Italy and had lived in this county but a few years.

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THE OLD GUARD DISTURBED

Evidently the old guard in the Republican party who are regular only when they can control are up a stump. After carefully laying their plans to do up Governor Johnson whose defeat is more desired by them than is the election of Hughes they have unexpectedly come upon a stumbling block in Judge Bordwell of Los Angeles. Bordwell persists in being senator although the regular clique headed by W. H. Crocker, M. H. DeYoung and Harrison Gray Otis have decreed that Willis Booth, whose brother is a son-in-law of Harrison Gray Otis, shall be the only real regular Republican nominee. They can say nothing against Bordwell but it pains them infinitely that the nicely prearranged plans of the open shop enthusiasts to secure the nomination for Booth should be interfered with by Bordwell. Booth and Bordwell are both from Los Angeles. Johnson is the only Republican candidate from Northern California. The regular bosses have lined up behind Booth. Now comes Bordwell and buts into their game. The bosses tell him he has no right to spoil their game. Bordwell says they don't own the game and he has as much right to run as they have to run it. And so the regulars are mad. They can't force Bordwell out and so now they are sure Johnson will win the nomination. Then they will all have to be regular Democrats again in November as they were four years ago when they voted for Wilson to spite Johnson.

It is too bad that such illustrious regulars like Wm. H. Crocker whose love for the common people is so universally recognized can not restore the Republican party to the "genuine Republicanism" of the days of Herrin and Ruef and the Santa Cruz convention. It is too bad when they have a long haired reformer like Johnson to fight and have decided upon "an ambassador of big business" like Booth to do him up that another ustart like Bordwell should spoil the whole game.

It puts some of our regular republican enthusiasts like Peter Crosby in a rather embarrassing situation. He and his friends would like to give Booth a good vote in Alameda County but this Bordwell candidate puts the kibosh on the whole neat little job so nicely planned some months ago. The way some of these regulars are hedging in these last few days is a sight to see. They are just beginning to realize that they have overreached themselves. In a few weeks they will begin to slide down on the other side of the stump when no one is watching.

The way the people of Southern California as well as Northern California are lining up behind Governor Johnson for the United States senatorship is filling the old guard with genuine fright. The still hunt is turning into an open stand up and knock down fight, the kind Johnson knows how to make, and the kind that the sleight of hand politicians always go to pieces in. Johnson may not be as good at polo or some of the other genteel sports in which the Burlingame magnate may excel but he knows how to hit hard in the fight against the bosses and their masters and the people are with him.

The only safe bet on the coming election is the size of Johnson's majority.

THE BOMB TRAGEDY

There is no one who has any heart at all but deplores the terrible bomb tragedy in San Francisco last Saturday. It was undoubtedly the work of a perverted mind. There are such people whose erratic actions often grow out of great public questions such as the action of Booth who killed Lincoln, Guiteau who killed Garfield, and the crank who shot McKinley. There are always such people at large. Everybody agrees that every effort should be made to capture the guilty wretches and punish them as they deserve.

The attempt to use such an atrocious crime to create prejudice against the people who oppose militarism is as atrocious as the bomb explosion itself. It is the very horror for such slaughter of human beings that prompts men like David Starr Jordan, Bryan, or Ford, or Rudolph Spreckles to oppose the exploitation of the American people under the cry of preparedness. We may not agree with them but along side of such lick spittles of privilege and corruption as Thornwall Mullaly their lives certainly shine out in bright comparison.

If the "open shop" contingent in San Francisco intends to create prejudice against the union labor people they certainly have stooped to methods as low as the fiend who set off that bomb. It is hard to picture out this "open shop" crowd who downed Francis J. Heney, who shed no tears of compassion when he was shot down in cold blood it is hard, we say, to picture them out as civic patriots or upholders of "law and order". In spite of their lily white robes, the hypocrisy of ther past sticks out all over their features and they fool nobody.

The Mark Antony stunt of some of the "open shop" enthusiasts is to o transparent. Its only effect is to nauseate right thinking people.

A little more toleration for other people's opinions, a little more recognition of other people's honesty of purpose would be more becoming to the inflamed enthusiasts of preparedness and the open shop.

There is as much to fear from the hypocrite who tries to capitalize the American flag as there is from the perverted creature who openly flaunts the red one. It is only by the everyday lives of men that we can judge the purity of their motives or their real devotion tothe true principles of human freedom. The people of California may not agree with all of the opinions of Rudolph Spreckles or David Starr Jordan but all the newspaper broadsides in San Francisco can not wipe out the splendid record of their devotion to the best there is in our civic life.

The political line up is a clean cut one again this year. Johnson and the common people of the State, their rights and their freedom on one side and the revised regular reactionary Republican business bosses on the other.

When the Peoples' Water Company crowd tried to put over their scheme three years ago and grab the Alvarado section and put our water supply under the control of a clique of Oakland bankers, Peter C. Crosby was the man who stumped the district in favor of the scheme. He is being supported by the same interests and the same people who have always "stood n" with that company. What claim have these people on your support? If you had been left to their tender mercies you would be where Pleasanton is to-day, the victim of the water grabbing exploiters.

When the people of Washington Township needed friends in their water district fight they found one of their very staunchest friends in Governor Johnson. When they looked up the men in Oakland who were trying to block the formation of their district they found the same old reactionary crowd in Oakland representing all the various corporations that were fighting the district. The forces that either openly or secretly fought against our interests are the same people who would stab Johnson to death if they dared.

Do you want the free spirit of California to-day to spread throughout this Union? Do you want the other states of this Union to be brought into the sunlight of human freedom as California is to-day? Then vote to uphold what has been done in California.

This year the farmers of North Dakota rose in rebellion and swept the old parties clear of the field. They rose in rebellion against the grain trust of that state. They cleaned the old Chamber of Commerce crowd of robbers out completely. Now they are going after Minnesota. They will clean up that state too. They are doing what we did in California in 1910. Our fight in California has been an inspiration to the whole nation. And shall we now turn back and let it be said that we are going back to the old days of corporation rule again? Your answer must be given on the senatorial vote next month. The whole nation will watch the vote of California. If Johnson is defeated big business will rejoice and grow bolder. If Johnson is nominated every lover of liberty everywhere will rejoice and take heart.

We have nothing against Peter C. Crosby in a personal way, and we like his relatives and friends. But when Peter C. Crosby or any other public man lines up on the side of the tories, the corporations and goes out to kill off the best governor the people of California have ever had, then we must of nenessity oppose him. It is not Mr. Crosby personally that we oppose, but it is the crowd that he has chosen to train with and whose interests he will serve that we are unalterably against. We lived most of our lives under the old political slavery. We don't want to go back to it. We don't want to see the children of to-day go back to it.

Back of the campaign for the open shop, back of the campaign "to get" Johnson, back of the regular, genuine, standpatter Republican movement in California is the same old spectre of industrial, financial, and industrial slavery. Mansions and grand preserves for the Crockers and the Bournes down the peninsula, tenements, sweat shops, long hours and lower wages for the working people.

Your choice in the primary next month.

Whenever special privilege or big business has anything to put over it always selects an attractive, oily personality to do the putting. It wouldn't do to be too coarse about it. You can fool the people better with something sugar coated.

CHURCH NOTICES

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. Francis Murgotten, Minitser.
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Evening Service, 7:45 p.m.

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH
Niles, California
Mass at 9:30 a. m. each Sunday.
Decoto, California
Mass at 11:00 a. m.

HOLY GHOST CATHOLIC CHURCH
Centerville, California
Father A. M. Souza, pastor.
Father S. F. Baron, asst, pastor.
Mass daily at 7:00 and 7:30 a. m.
Sunday — Mass at 8 a. m. and 10:50 a. m. Benediction and sermon at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Irvington, California
H. V. WHITE, Minister
10 a. m. Sunday School.
8 p. m. Preaching Services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Newark, California
James Curry, D.D., Pastor.
Preaching services at 11 and 7:45 o'clock. Christian Endeavor meeting 7 p. m. Sabbath School 9:45 p. m., Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p.m., Ladies Aid first and third Wedensday afternoon each month, Missionary Society last Fridays at 2:30 p. m.

S. P. TIME TABLE

NILES TO SAN JOSE
Trains leave Niles: 8:17, 10:00 a.m., 1:35, 2:20, 5:10, 6:12, 8:00 p.m.

SAN JOSE TO NILES
Trains leave San Jose: 5:15, 7:10 a.m., 12:45, 3:40, 4:05, 5:25, 6:05, 6:30 p.m.

NILES TO NEWARK
Trains leave Niles: 4:45, 6:58 a.m., 1:40, 2:48, 5:11 p.m.

NEWARK TO NILES
Trains leave Newark: 9:35 a.m., 4:20 p.m.

SAN FRANCISCO TO NILES

Train No.	Lv.S.F. (Mkt.St.)	Lv.Oak. (1st-Bd.)	Ar.Niles
210	1:20a	1:52a	2:36a
504	1:00p	1:37p	2:42p
90	6:40a	7:12a	8:15a
82	7:20a	7:57a	8:40a
32	8:20a	8:55a	10:00a
92	12:40p	1:15p	2:13p
500		4:05a	4:45a
38	4:00p	4:31p	5:08p
96	4:40p	5:11p	6:05p
80	5:00p	5:30p	6:12p
	6:40p	7:11p	7:58p

NILES TO SAN FRANCISCO

Train No.	Lv. Niles	Av. Oak. (1st-Bd.)	Av. S.F.
89	5:45a	6:35a	7:10a
93	6:58a	7:51a	8:30a
91	7:48a	8:51a	9:30a
79	8:55a	9:30a	10:00a
181	1:30p	2:13p	2:50p
31	2:20p	3:10p	3:50p
97	4:20p	5:30p	6:10p
37	6:12p	6:53p	7:30p
99	6:15p	7:15p	7:50p
51	8:50p	9:27p	10:00p

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LODGE MEETINGS

NILES LODGE, NO. 382, I. O. O. F. Meets every Monday evening at Niles
N. P. HANSEN, N. G.
L. A. FRONTZ, V. G.
P. A. ELLIS, Secy.

MAPLE CAMP NO. 146, W. O. W.— Meets every second and Fourth Fridays of the Month in Stevenson's Hall, Centerville.
J. F. ROSE, Con. Com.
JOS. SOITO, Adv.
M. H. LEWIS, Clerk.
M. S. ALMAIDA, Banker.

ALAMEDA LODGE, F. & A. M. Stated meetings at Masonic Temple, Centerville, for 1916: January 15, February 12, March 18, April 15, May 13, June 10, July 8, August 12, September 9,. October 7, November 4, December 9.
F. B. HARTMAN, W. M.
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The Navy League Unmasked

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Extracts from Speechby Congressman Cyde H. Tavener

(Continued from last week)

George F. Baker Jr., a director of the First National Bank of New York and a son of a director of the United States Steel Corporation, contributed $1,000 to the Navy League June 10, 1916.

Allan A. Ryan, a director of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, is a contributor of the Navy League, and George R. Sheldon, another director of the Bethlehem Corporation and also a director of the American Locomotive Co., both of which concerns have profited hugely from European war orders, is a nhonorary vice president of the Navy League. Considering that Charles M. Schwab, the president of Bethlehem, is one of the founders of the Navy League, it would appear that this war-trafficking firm has full representation in this organization. And it always has been well represented. Robert H. Sayre, a former general manager of Bethlehem, was a life member of the Navy League and Lieut. J. F. Meigs, who left the Navy Department to go into the employ of Bethlehem, was also a life member.

Beekman Winthrop, a former Assistant Secretary of the Navy and now a director of the Lackawanna Steel Co., is a director of the Navy League.

Former United States Senator W. A. Clarke, the "copper king of Montana", is a director of the Navy League and a director of the W. A. Clark Titanite Explosive Co., Colusa-Parrot Mining & Smelting Co., Equator Mining & Smelting Co., Henry-Bonnard Bronze Co., Mayflower Consolidated Mining Co., Moulton Mining Co., Ophir Hill Consolidated Mining Co., Original Consolidated Mining Co., Sunset Mining Co., United Verde Copper Co., and 26 other corporations.

Charles F. Brooker, honorary vice president of the Navy League, is president and director of the American Brass Co. and a director of the United States Smelting, Refining & Mining Co., Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co., Mechanics & Metals National Bank of the city of New York and 15 other banks, trust companies, and corporations. On April 10, 1915, Mr. Brooker also owned 474 shares of Bethlehem Steel, which was worth $40 a share previous to the outbreak of the European war, and went as high as $600 on October 22, 1915.

Lewis L. Clarke, treasurer of the Navy League, is a director of the American Locomotive Co. The Standard Corporation Service on May 3, 1915, reported that the American Locomotive Co. had concluded negotiations with the British Government for the manufacture of 5,000,000 shrapnel shells to cost $66,250,000.

A. Barton Hepburn, honorary vice president of the Navy League, is a director of the American Car & Foundry Co., which has received large munitions contracts from the allies.

T. Coleman du Pont, president of the Du Pont de Nemours Powder Co., was formerly a vice president of the Navy League. The du Ponts have managed to maintain a monopoly of the sale of smokeless powder to the United States Government, and have received some $25,000,000 worth of contracts in the last ten years.

I do not desire to make the charge that President Thompson and Secretary Dadmun, of the Navy League, are deliberately falsifying in insisting that this purely patriotic organization is backed by "men who will not profit by the league's' propaganda" because it is possible that they have reiterated this view so ofte nthat they have come to actually believe it themselves. Idoubt, however, whether they can convince the American people that they have not been imposed upon.

(To be continued next week.)

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AUGUST 13 — THE UNWRITTEN LAW.

The Niles Theatre

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Auto Notes

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Jimmy Chamberlain of Newark is very much pleased with his Buick car, which he has just had the Centerville Garage thoroughly overhaul, including reboring the cylinders. He says it now runs smoother and better than when new.

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Charley Riser of Oakland brought his 6-cylinder Studebaker down to Centerville Garage to have its cylinders rebored and reground and the car put in first class shape in every way. He now says he will back it against any car in the State for quietness in operation and smoothness.

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M. Howe, the local Dodge Brothers dealer, says the demand for "Dodges" is far in excess of the supply, he having made several sales in the last few days. He gives it as his opinion that the good qualities of the car are just now beginning to be fully appreciated by the buying public and states he has placed an order for a number of machines for immediate delivery, to be prepared for the increasing demand.

Newark

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A large number of Newark people have been vacating at Mt. Hermon, including Mr. S. F. Brown, Mrs J. A. Sullivan and son Graham, Misses Mary J. Brown, Floribel C. Brown, Phoebe Lowrie, Bessie Lowrie, Elsie Haley, Christina Burchardi,, Olive Franck, Amy O'Neal, Mrs. Campbell and Miss Garden. This is a delightful resort and these all greatly enjoyed themselves attending services at the pavilion, walking the trails, climbing the mountains, picnicing, fishing, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wood of Trinidad were the guests of Mrs. Edelaney this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Curry have been spending their vacation in Eureka, Berkeley and Mt. Hermon. They return home this week, and all services will be resumed in the Presbyterian church on Sabbath, July 30,

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The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Tonsteina is quite ill with scarlet fever, and the family is under quarantine.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Metcalfe and family motored to Santa Rosa Wednesday.

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Mrs. M Purcell has returned from her trip to Santa Cruz.

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Centerville Garage finds itself unable to secure enough Dodge Brothers Cars to meet the increasing demand, but it can get Pyrine Fire Extinguishers (being Agents for Washington Township), which reduces your automobile insurance 15 per cent. Bring your machine work of all kinds to us. —Adv.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

All Announcements under this heading must be paid in advance.

J. LEONARD ROSE
Republican Candidate for
ASSEMBLYMAN
of the 34th Assembly District. Primary election August 29, 1916.

HAL P.. ANGUS
Republican Candidate for
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NOTICE OF TIME SET

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES J. BOND ALSO KNOWN AS C. J. BOND, DECEASED.

Notice of Time Set for Proving Will, Etc.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a petition for the probate of the Will of Charles J. Bond, also known as C. J. Bond, deceased, and for the issuance to Mary E. H. Bond and George W. Bond of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 14th day of August A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, July 26th, 1916.

GEO. E. GROSS, Clerk.
By W. E. ADAMS,
Deputy Clerk.

NOTICE OF HEARING APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is bereby given that Monday the 31st day of July, 1916, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. at the rooms of the Board of Supervisors, in the annex to the Hall of Records, in the City of Oakland, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing the application of S. Hansen to obtain a liquor license for the sale of liquor at Centerville in Centerville Election Precinct.

The following named have recemmended the granting of the said license, viz:

F. T. Hawes, P. M. Mathisen, M. F. Silva, Joe S. Amaral, C. T. Hygelund, M. S. Pierse, Antonio Lucio, W. W. Walton, Geo. W. Mathiesen, P. C. Hansen.

GEO. E. GROSS,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
Dated Oakland, Cal., July 10, 1916.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NO. 21539. Dept. 4

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

In the Matter of the Estate of HELEN MEYER, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executor of the Last Will and Testament of HELEN MEYER, deceased, to all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executor, at the office of Thomas C. Huxley, Rooms 1101-1110 Union Savings Bank Building, Northeast corner of Broadway and Thirteenth Street, in the City of Oakland, California, which office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

ALFRED MEYER,
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of HELEN MEYER, deceased.

Dated: Oakland, July 17th, 1916.
Thomas C. Huxley,
Attorney for the Estate,
Union Savings Bank Building,
Oakland, California.
First Publication July 22, 1916.

SUMMER SCHEDULE IN EFFECT MAY 1, 1916

CLARK'S AUTOSTAGE

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From Oakland — read down				To Oakland — read up		
9:45	1:45	6:00	Oakland	9:20	12:50	5:20
10:30	2:30	6:45	Hayward	8:40	12:05	4:35
10:45	2:45	7:00	Decoto	8:25	11:50	4:20
10:50	2:50	7:05	Masonic Home	8:20	11:45	4:15
10:55	2:55	7:10	Niles	8:15	11:40	4:10
11:05	3:05	7:20	Centerville	8:00	11:30	4:00

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Hayward	— 25c
Decoto	— 50c
Niles	— 50c
Centerville	— 60c

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Niles — Hotel Wesley.
Centerville — Main Street Garage

RAILROAD WAGES

Shall they be determined by *Industrial Warfare* or *Federal Inquiry?*

To the American Public:

Do you believe in arbitration or industrial warfare?

The train employes on all the railroads are voting whether they will give their leaders authority to tie up the commerce of the country to enforce their demands for a 100 million dollar wage increase.

The railroads are in the public service—your service. This army of employes is in the public service—your service.

You pay for rail transportation 3 billion dollars a year, and 44 cents out of every dollar from you goes to the employes.

On all the Western railroads in 1915, seventy-five per cent of the train employes earned these wages (lowest, highest and average of all) as shown by the pay rolls—

	Passenger		Freight		Yard	
	Range	Average	Range	Average	Range	Average
Engineers	$1747 3094	$2195	$1537 3076	$2071	$1056 2445	$1378
Conductors	1543 2789	1878	1454 2933	1935	1151 2045	1355
Firemen	1013 2078	1317	751 2059	1181	418 1552	973
Brakemen	854 1719	967	874 1961	1135	862 1821	1107

The average yearly wage payments to *all* Western train employes (including those who worked only part of the year) as shown by the 1915 payrolls were—

	Passenger	Freight	Yard
Engineers	$2038	$1737	$1218
Conductors	1772	1624	1292
Firemen	1218	973	832
Brakemen	921	1000	1026

A 100 million dollar wage increase for men in freight and yard service (less than one-fifth of all employes) is equal to a 5 per cent advance in all freight rates.

The managers of the railroads, as trustees for the public, have no right to place this burden on the cost of transportation to you without a clear mandate from a public tribunal speaking for you.

The railroads have proposed the settlement of this controversy either under the existing national arbitration law, or by reference to the Interstate Commerce Commission. This offer has been refused by the employes' representatives.

Shall a nation-wide strike or an investigation under the Government determine this issue?

National Conference Committee of the Railways

ELISHA LEE, *Chairman.*
P. R. ALBRIGHT, *Gen'l Manager,* Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.
L. W. BALDWIN, *Gen'l Manager,* Central of Georgia Railway.
C. L. BARDO, *Gen'l Manager,* New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad.
E. H. COAPMAN, *Vice-President,* Southern Railway.
S. E. COTTER, *Gen'l Manager,* Wabash Railway.
F. E. CROWLEY, *Asst. Vice-President,* New York Central Railroad.
C. H. EMERSON, *Gen'l Manager,* Great Northern Railway.
C. H. EWING, *Gen'l Manager,* Philadelphia & Reading Railway.
E. W. GRICE, *Asst. to President,* Chesapeake & Ohio Railway.
A. S. GREIG, *Asst. to Receivers,* St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad.
C. W. KOUNS, *Gen'l Manager,* Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway.
E. W. McMASTER, *Gen'l Manager,* Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad.
N. D. MAHER, *Vice-President,* Norfolk and Western Railway.
JAMES RUSSELL, *Gen'l Manager,* Denver & Rio Grande Railroad.
A. M. SCHOYER, *Resident Vice-Pres.,* Pennsylvania Lines West.
W. L. SEDDON, *Vice-President,* Seaboard Air Line Railway.
A. J. STONE, *Vice-President,* Erie Railroad.
G. S. WAID, *Vice-Pres. & Gen'l Mana* Sunset Central Lines.

Centerville

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J. A. Coney spent the week-end in the city.

Mr. August Ray was taken to a San Jose hospital for treatment. He was driven down by W. W. Walton.

Miss Mabel Mathiesen left last Saturday for a vacation of two weeks to be spent at Monte Rio, on the Russian River.

The dance given last Saturday night in the Town Hall by the young men of the town drew a large crowd, and was a success in every way.

The first carload of dried apricots to leave Centerville this year was shipped to San Francisco Wednesday of this week by M. Olivera.

Mrs. Smith and daughter Dorothy are preparing to move the first of next week to San Jose, where Miss Dorothy will attend the State Normal.

George Silva, who has been enjoying a two months' vacation as an iceman in Salt Lake City is expected back at home in Centerville this Saturday.

Centerville Garage sells Dodge Brothers Motor Cars, and also rebores and regrinds cylinders, manufacturing pistons and piston rings and all parts of any make or car.—Adv.

N. B. Randall drove to Sheep Ranch mine, Calaveras County Saturday and brought back Mrs. Randall, her mother, Mrs Hansen and Mrs. J. S. Bell who had been there for their vacation.

Miss Marie Rose, who has taken part in "Toastmaster" will be forced to act under difficulties when the play is presented at Pinole. She has her arm in a sling, as the result of a quite serious fracture.

J. B. Clark, originator of the jitney service between Washington Township and Oakland, left Tuesday for a few days vacation in Santa Cruz. Mr. Enders has been driving for Mr. Clark during his absence.

"The Toastmaster", which has been presented twice in Washington Township by teh Centerville Catholic Dramatic Society, is to be presented at Pinole on August 7, for the benefit of the Catholic Church there. It may also be presented again in Washington Township at Alvarado on Auguts 19.

Mrs. E. M. Steeley, and daughter Miss Eva Louise and son Talton returned to their home in Centerville Tuesday to their home in Niles after averas County, Mrs. Steeley and Talton after a two weeks' stay; Miss Eve after a somewhat longer vacation, having left Centerville upon the close of high school in June.

Alvarado

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Miss Genevieve Ford left for Ione Tuesday.

Master Charles Nauert of Los Angeles is visiting at the home of his Grandpa.

Mr. Wendell La Tenza of Oakland was in town Tuesday renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. J H. Ralph returned home Sunday after spending a few weeks vacation at Gilroy Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Hellwig, accompanied by Eloise and Earle Hellwig of Mt. Eden, motored to Montery Saturday and returned Sunday.

The . M. Scribner family amccompanied by Mrs. G. Beebee and Miss M. Soita, left Tuesday for a motor trip to San Diego and other places of interest in the southern portion of the state.

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NILES, CALIF.

Irvington

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Mrs. Barkmeyer spent Tuesday of this week in Oakland.

Mrs. Mary Beardsley spent Monday in San Francisco shopping.

S. B. Van Dervoort and family left for a week's vacation at Capitola.

Mrs. Ed Hirsch spent the week-end with her sister, Miss Hazel Riley.

Mrs. Sarah Ismert spent Tuesday in Oakland visiting her son W. Ismert.

Mrs. C. Brewer and Mrs. M. Knudson spent Saturday shopping in San Jose.

Miss D. Wrede visited with her sister Mrs. G. Ronud the end of last week.

Miss M. S. Babb and Miss Jennie Diestelhorst spent Monday in San Jose shopping.

Mrs. L. S. Anderson was taken to the Garden City Hospital in San Jose Tuesday for treatment.

Mrs. M. Galindo left Wednesday morning for Brookdale where she expects tostay for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Statz of San Leandro were the guests of Mrs. Charles Bond the first of the week.

Miss Irene Rodericks and Cassie Christensen are spending a week with Miss Mavis Scrbner of Alvarado.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Saxe and family returned Monday night from Los Angeles after a very pleasant motor trip.

Miss June Witherly has gone on a camping trip with her uncle Walter Witherly and family up in the Sierras.

S. B. Van Dervoort's thresher pulled in Saturday after being out only two weeks the run being very short this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Byrne report that they are having a most enjoyable time on their motor tour to San Diego and through the southern part of the state.

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Mr. Bert Healy is reported as doing very nicely at the Peninsular hospital in San Jose, where his fractured arm is being treated. The injury was sustained in an automobile accident several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Robinson were in San Leandro on Tuesday of last week to attend the funeral of Miss Hurlburt, an old friend of theirs in Lake County where they lived before they came to Irvington.

Where Register

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There are quite a number voters who registered before the May election who may wish to change their party affiliation. If a voter has aldeady stated his or her party politics and wishes to change for the primary election in August it will be necessary to go to some deputy registration clerk or if in Oakland to the County Clerk's office and reregister In order to change for the primary in August such reregistering must be done by July 29.

If you have declined to state your politics and wish to vote a party tick. et at the August primary you must go to a deputy or to the County Clerk and ask to have your party politics stated. Otherwise you will have nothing to say at tne primary as this year the nonpartisan candidates have no opposition.

Go to any one of the following deputies i nthe township if you wish to state your party politics or reregister in a different party.

Alvarado ... ... Albert Norris

Centerville ... ... F. T. Hawes

Decoto ... ... J. T. Olson

Irvington ... . Mr.s Ida Roderick
... ... Frank Mattos

Newark ... . J. W Hafner
... ... .Mrs. Boles

Niles .. .. Phil Ellis
.. . . Manuel Destrello

CARD OF THANKS

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We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and sympathy toward us in our bereavement, in the death of our father.

MR. and MRS. F. F. BRACKETT
MR. LOUIS S. MILLARD
MR. AUGUSTUS R. MILLARD
MR. and MRS. THOS. MILLARD

Niles Notes

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Ben Murphy spent Sunday in Berkeley.

Mrs. Sillers has been ill for some time.

Mrs. White has been quite ill but is better this week.

M. B. Sneden an dwife motored to Santa Cruz Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Nichols expects to return from Salinas this week.

Mrs. R Pottill left Sunday to visit her mother in Grass Valley.

L. A. Vieux and wife were city visitors Thursday of this week.

D. B. Greenwood has returned from his vacation at the Springs.

Miss Stella Gordon was the guest of Miss May Barnard last week.

Teddy Cavanaugh spent the weekend with his father in Oakland.

Mrs. Nelso neentertained relatives from the bay cities Saturday last.

Miss Grace Ellis returned Tuesday from a two weeks' trip to Yosemite.

Justice of the Peace Richmond made a trip to the bay cities on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alberg returned from a two weeks' vacation Saturday last.

Jerome Sharpe of San Francisco is visiting with his grandma Mrs. Chittenden.

Miss Florence Sharpe went to Oakland Wednesday for a visit of two or three days.

Miss Helen Sharpe came up from Oakland to spend a day at Belvoir last Wednesday.

Miss Christian Johnson of Sunol is visiting with her brother Mr. S. Johnson, and wife.

Mrs. M. E. Coulter left Saturday for Canada sailing as far as Portland on the Great Northern.

Leland Stivers left Wednesday for Redwood City where he expects to be employed for some time.

James Tays and Tom Harkness of San Jose spent Saturday and Sunday with the Whitfields'.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Duffy went to Oakland with Mr. and Mrs. N. Alberg in the latter's machine Friday evening.

Frank Rose, who has been very ill for several weeks is able to sit up a little now, and hopes to be out soon.

Mr. J. F. Branch and wamily of Salinas are visiting this week with Mrs. Branch's sister Mrs. Trimmingham.

Marston Dassel, Leland Stivers and Irene Whitfield spent Monday evening at the Whitfield home in the Mission.

The Misses Tessie and Irene Whitfield are spending a few days at the home of Miss Stella Gould in San Francisco.

Alfred Muegge has been visiting with his folks the past week, he returned to his work in San Francisco Thursday.

Father ohn Leal is to preach this Sunday at Santa Clara University. His pulpit at Niles will be filled by one of the faculty of that institution.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore returned Tuesday to their home in Niles aafter an enjoyable outing of two weeks at Adams Springs, in Lake County.

The "Oyster ad Chop" House in the Lynch building put in a screen air hole in front of their place the full length of the large glass windows.

Mrs. H. A. Muegge and daughters, Mrs. Bock, and Herbert Muegge were city visitors Tuesday. They visited the Cliff House and Golden Gate Park.

The new home of Mrs. Lander at the California Nursery has been completed by C. E. Fournier of Niles, who had the contract for its construction.

H. L. Scott was busy Thursday this week unpacking an allottment of Napa-Tan boys' school shoes, which he put in preparatory to the opening of grammar school.

Mrs. George Melaas and son Robert went to Oakland Saturday last. Robert went on to Martinez where he will live with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hooker, and attend school.

Mr. Milo Smith, local Wells Fargo agent, has been transferred temporarily to relitf duty at Tracy. S. Wells has assumed charge of the local office, and Marston Dassel isacting as assistant, during Smith's absence.

Wm. Catterlin and son Grant have returned from Berry Creek, Butte County where they had a most enjoyable outing. They were accompanied by Paul Byrne of Sacramento who is visiting fo ra few days with Grant Catterlin.

Ferry & Ferrell, new proprietors of the "Pastime Billiard Parlors", have removed the left side show window, of their place of business and are to replace it with a large display show window of cigars. It will change appearances considerably.

A whist tournament is to be given for the benefit of Corpus Christi Church next Thursday afternoon, August 3, in I. O. O. F. hall, Niles. A very pleasant affair is anticipated. Refreshments will be served. The admission is twenty-five cents.

The annual celebration of the S. P. R. S. I. will take place in Corpus Christi Church, Niles, August 5. There will be High Mass, and the sermon will be delivered by Father John Leal. Special music will be given by the choir, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. George Donovan.

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J. K. Deb, a senior at the University of California, has been in Niles this week representing the Volume Library. Mr. Deb is a native of India, has traveled a good deal and his observations while in America make a visit with him quite a pleasure. He may possibly be in the Township for several days.

Mrs. Chittenden and Mrs. Mayhew write of the sweltering heat they were forced to endure last Saturday going up to Yosemite Valley but appear to have got comfortably located in Camp Curry and are enjoying the meeting with acquaintances from our own county, San Jose, San Francisco, and other Bay cities, "hiking and auto trips to various points and the evening campfire gatherings.

A party of campers, including the families of J. J. Alberg of Niles, and R. Alberg of Tracy, and Mr. H. L. [illegible]n of Oakland, returned Friday last week from a two weeks' vacation in the Sierraes. The party went by motor to Browne's place, about twenty-five miles about Sonora, taking their tents with them Fishing was the principal diversion during the very pleasant outing.

WITH SMILING FACE

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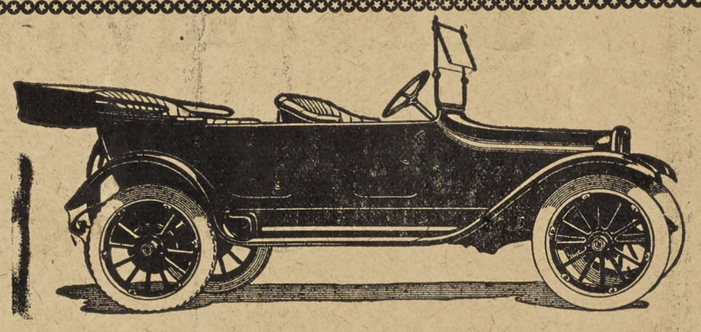

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